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11. On May 11, Poloff informed Irakli Machitidze, the Americas' Desk Officer at the Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, that Bosnia has officially declared its candidacy for one of the two open Eastern European Group Human Rights Council seats (Ref A). Machitidze reiterated the GoG position against Belarus (Ref C), and said that he could "guarantee" that Georgia would not support Belarus' candidacy for a seat on the Council.

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